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In re Application of	Carl E. Fabian et al.	Group Art Unit:	3736
Serial No.:	10/723,566	Examiner:	Samuel G. Gilbert
Filed:	November 26, 2003		
For:	Miniature Magnetomechanical Tag For Detecting Surgical Sponges And Implements		
Docket No.:	0018-14		

Bedminster, NJ 07921
May 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.